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TANK FOR A CARBON- AND HYDROGEN- CONTAINING FLUID

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and which is found in U.S. patent application no. 09/741,909 filed DECEMBER 22, 2000 and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or reexamination thereof.

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